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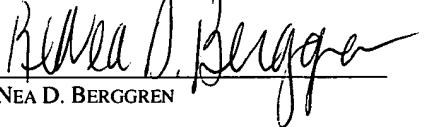
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P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 23, 2006**

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DATED: September 18, 2006

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2006, for which the three month shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on September 23, 2006. While it is believed that no extension of time or any other additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-2252.

**Amendments to the Figures:** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification:** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**A Listing of Claims:** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks:** begin on page 12 of this paper.